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Sir:

Responsive to the Communication mailed September 26, 2002, applicants elect the invention of Group I (*i.e.*, claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 19 and 20, as explained herein) without traverse. This election is made without prejudice to pursuit of the remaining claims in a related application.

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